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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ) DOCKET NO.  
 ) 08-0561  
Application for an Order (1) )  
authorizing certain revisions to )  
the Oswego and Plainfield )  
Exchanges, and (2) granting new )  
Certificate of Exchange Service )  
Authority for said exchanges. )

Springfield, Illinois  
Thursday, December 18, 2008

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.

BEFORE:

MS. LISA TAPIA, Administrative Law Judge

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(Appearing on behalf of  
Applicant via teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter  
Ln. #084-002710

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APPEARANCES: (Continued)

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<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u>	<u>RECROSS</u>
CHERYL GIACOMINI				
By Mr. Huttenhower	6			

EXHIBITS

	<u>MARKED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>
IBT Exhibit 3 (Testimony of Cheryl Giacomini)	E-Docket	7
Staff Exhibit 1	E-Docket	8

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1       Springfield, Illinois 62701, and my phone number is  
2       (217) 524-5072.

3               JUDGE TAPIA:   Thank you, Mr. Green.

4                       Mr. Huttenhower has filed a -- I am  
5       going to treat it as a motion to withdraw as counsel  
6       Mark Ortlieb on behalf of the Illinois Bell Telephone  
7       Company. Does Staff have any objection to that?

8               MR. GREEN:   No objection.

9               JUDGE TAPIA:   Hearing no objection, the motion  
10      is granted.

11                      Mr. Huttenhower, if you want to call  
12      your first witness?

13              MR. HUTTENHOWER:   Yes, Illinois Bell would like  
14      to call Cheryl Giacomini.

15              JUDGE TAPIA:   Ms. Giacomini, if you could raise  
16      your right hand?

17                               (Whereupon the witness was duly  
18                               sworn by Judge Tapia.)

19              JUDGE TAPIA:   Thank you. You may proceed,  
20      Mr. Huttenhower.

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CHERYL GIACOMINI

called as a witness on behalf of Applicant, having  
been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as  
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HUTTENHOWER:

Q. Ms. Giacomini, would you state your name  
and address for the record.

A. Cheryl Giacomini, G-I-A-C-O-M-I-N-I, 555  
Cook Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Q. And, Ms. Giacomini, are you the same Cheryl  
Giacomini who submitted testimony in this case that  
was Exhibit 3 to Illinois Bell's application?

A. I am.

Q. And did you cause that -- did you prepare  
that testimony or cause it to be prepared?

A. I did.

Q. And I note that that testimony consists of  
six pages of written questions and answers plus two  
schedules, does it not?

A. Correct.

Q. And if I asked you all those questions

1       today orally, would your answers be the same as they  
2       are in the written document?

3             A.    They would.

4             Q.    Do you have any corrections or additions to  
5       your testimony?

6             A.    No.

7             MR. HUTTENHOWER:  Your Honor, at this point  
8       Illinois Bell would move for admission of the direct  
9       testimony of Cheryl Giacomini.

10            JUDGE TAPIA:  Thank you.  Mr. Green, before I  
11       rule on that, do you have any questions for  
12       Ms. Giacomini?

13            MR. GREEN:  We have no questions.

14            JUDGE TAPIA:  And do you have any objection to  
15       the admission of her prefiled testimony?

16            MR. GREEN:  We have no objection.

17            JUDGE TAPIA:  Hearing no objection, the  
18       prefiled testimony of Ms. Giacomini is admitted into  
19       evidence.

20                               (Whereupon the prefiled  
21                               testimony of Cheryl Giacomini,  
22                               IBT Exhibit 3, was admitted into

1 evidence.)

2 JUDGE TAPIA: Mr. Green, you filed an answer in

3 this case?

4 MR. GREEN: Yes, I did.

5 JUDGE TAPIA: Mr. Huttenhower, you reviewed

6 Mr. Green's answer?

7 MR. HUTTENHOWER: Yes, I have.

8 JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you. And, Mr. Green, are

9 you going to -- would you like to admit into evidence

10 your answer?

11 MR. GREEN: Yes, I would.

12 JUDGE TAPIA: And I am assuming there is no

13 objection from Mr. Huttenhower.

14 MR. HUTTENHOWER: No, there is not.

15 JUDGE TAPIA: Staff Exhibit Number 1 is

16 admitted into evidence. That's Mr. Green's answer to

17 the application supporting Illinois Bell's request

18 today.

19 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was

20 admitted into evidence.)

21 JUDGE TAPIA: Is there anything that any party

22 would like to be part of the record?



1           MR. HUTTENHOWER: No. Your Honor, I have one  
2 question whether at this point you want us to file  
3 Ms. Giacomini's testimony again as a separate  
4 document or whether the fact that it is sort of  
5 already on e-Docket as one of the exhibits to our  
6 application is sufficient.

7           JUDGE TAPIA: That will be sufficient,  
8 admitting it today. However, Mr. Huttenhower, if you  
9 would file the map separately -- or have you done  
10 that? I know it is part of your application. But  
11 filing the new maps?

12          MR. HUTTENHOWER: As a general matter, in  
13 other cases we file that I think within about a month  
14 after the Commission order approving the application.  
15 And keep me honest here, Cheryl.

16          MS. GIACOMINI: That is correct. Yeah, we will  
17 bring a copy down.

18          JUDGE TAPIA: And that's your plan?

19          MR. HUTTENHOWER: Yes.

20          JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you, Mr. Huttenhower.

21                   Anything that anyone else, Mr. Green,  
22 needs to be part of the record?

1           MR. GREEN: No, just the discussion we had that  
2 it gets filed with the Chief Clerk.

3           JUDGE TAPIA: Okay. Thank you. Hearing that  
4 there is nothing more for the record, I am going  
5 ahead and closing this matter. It is going to be  
6 heard and taken.

7                               HEARD AND TAKEN

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